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	AA	5,921,240	7/13/99	Gall	128	848	5/23/97
	AB	4,304,227	12/8/81	Samelson	128	136	8/27/79
	AC	5,328,362	7/12/94	Watson et al.	433	6	3/11/92
	AD	5,823,193	10/20/98	Singer et al.	128	848	1/27/97
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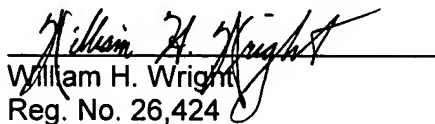
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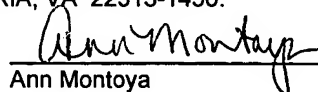
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